

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A support device adapted to support structures, the support device comprising:
 - a support structure having a top surface and a bottom surface, the bottom surface for resting on a surface, wherein the support structure comprises a pliable support structure;
 - a substantially rigid plate structure, the plate structure disposed on the top surface and coupled with the support structure; and
 - at least one elongate strut disposed on the plate structure, where the elongate strut is coupled to the plate structure.
2. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 1, the support structure having a recess therein, and a portion of the substantially rigid plate structure is disposed within the recess.
3. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 1, wherein the support structure is formed of foam.
4. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 1, wherein the substantially rigid plate structure is formed of plastic.
5. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 1, wherein the substantially rigid plate structure is formed of metal.

6. (Currently Amended) A support device adapted to support structures, the support device comprising:

a support structure, the support structure having a top surface, a bottom surface, and side surfaces, the bottom surface for resting on a surface, wherein the support structure comprises a pliable support structure;

a plate structure, at least a portion of the plate structure disposed over the top surface and over the side surfaces, the plate structure being and coupled with the support structure [[; and]] , with at least one elongate coupling member associated with the plate structure.

7. (Original) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the plate structure is a substantially rigid plate structure.

8. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the plate structure includes ~~is formed of~~ plastic.

9. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the plate structure includes ~~is formed of~~ metal.

10. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the plate structure includes ~~is formed of~~ HDPE.

11. (Original) The support device as recited in claim 6, further comprising a fastener that fastens the plate structure with the support structure.

12. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, ~~further comprising an~~ wherein the at least one elongate strut formed by surfaces of the is defined by the plate structure.

13. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the plate structure is coupled to the at least one elongate strut ~~covers a portion of the top surface and at least a portion of the side surfaces of the~~ support structure.

14. (Currently Amended) A support device adapted to support structures, the support device comprising:

a support structure, the support structure having a top surface and a bottom surface, the bottom surface for resting on a surface, wherein the support structure comprises a pliable support structure;

a plate structure, at least a portion of the plate structure disposed on the top surface and extending over the side surfaces, the plate structure being ~~and~~ coupled with the support structure[[]; and]] ,

the plate structure including at least one elongate strut.

15. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 14, wherein the elongate strut ~~is formed by surfaces of the planar plate~~ includes a channel shaped cross section with a bottom strut surface, a first strut side surface, and a second strut side surface, with a first strut lip extending along the first strut side surface and oriented approximately parallel to the bottom strut surface, and a second strut lip extending along the second strut side surface and oriented approximately parallel to the bottom strut surface.

16. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim ~~14~~ 15, wherein the support structure includes ~~is formed of~~ foam.

17. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim ~~14~~ 15, wherein the plate structure includes ~~is formed of~~ plastic.

18. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim ~~14~~ 15, wherein the plate structure includes ~~is formed of~~ metal.

19. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim ~~14~~ 15, further comprising a fastener at least partially disposed between the support plate and the support structure.

20. (Original) The support device as recited in claim 19, wherein the fastener includes adhesive.
21. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 14, ~~comprising means for elevating the~~ wherein the elongate strut is defined by the plate structure .
22. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 14, further comprising means for adjusting elevation of the elongate structure.
23. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 14, further comprising one or more elevational assemblies coupled with the support device.
24. (Withdrawn) The support device as recited in claim 23, wherein the elevation assemblies include elevating members hingedly coupled with a portion of the elevational assembly.
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29. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the support structure includes ~~is formed of~~ foam.
30. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the plate structure extends onto at least a portion of the side surfaces ~~plate structure is disposed on the top surface of the support structure.~~
31. (Previously Presented) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the support structure has a recess therein.
32. (Previously Presented) The support device as recited in claim 31, wherein a portion of the plate structure is disposed within the recess.

33. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, wherein the ~~elongate coupling member is coupled to the plate structure~~ includes sheet metal.

34. (Currently Amended) The support device as recited in claim 6, further comprising a fastener at least partially disposed between the ~~support plate~~ structure and the support structure.